



NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD
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In the Matter of the
REPRESENTATION OF
EMPLOYEES
of
AIR LOGISTICS, LLC
Mechanics & Related Employees

33 NMB No. 34
CASE NO. R-7082
DISMISSAL
May 9, 2006

The services of the National Mediation Board (Board) were invoked by the Office and Professional Employees International Union, AFL-CIO, CLC (OPEIU) on March 8, 2006, to investigate and determine who may represent for the purposes of the Railway Labor Act (RLA), as provided by Section 2, Ninth, thereof, personnel described as "Mechanics & Related Employees," employees of Air Logistics, LLC (Carrier).

At the time this application was received, these employees were unrepresented.

The Board assigned Investigator Maria-Kate Dowling to investigate.

FINDINGS

The investigation disclosed that a dispute existed among the craft or class of Mechanics & Related Employees, and by direction of the Board, the Investigator was instructed to conduct an election to determine the employees' representation choice.

The following is the result of the election as reported by Investigator Dowling.

Number of Employees Voting:

	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>OPEIU</u>	<u>Number of Employees Eligible</u>
Mechanics & Related Employees	1	164	331

The Board further finds that: the Carrier and employees in this case are, respectively, a Carrier and employees within the meaning of the RLA, as amended; this Board has jurisdiction over the dispute involved herein; and the interested parties, as well as the Carrier, were given due notice of the Board's investigation.

On the basis of the investigation and report of election which establishes that less than a majority of eligible employees cast valid votes for representation, the Board finds no basis for certification and the application is, therefore, dismissed subject to Part 1206.4(b) of the NMB Rules.

By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.



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